

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – November 27, 2017

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, along with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, is currently implementing a **multi-million dollar** reconstruction project which calls for removing and replacing existing water and drainage lines, repairing the sewer line, repaving the roadway in concrete, installing new sidewalks, when necessary, and installing American with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections.

"Conversation on the Corner"

The bi-weekly community status meeting is held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be held this **Thursday**, **November** 30th, at 10 a.m. on the corner of **Bienville and Bourbon** streets. **NOTE:** In the event of rain, we will meet at the PJ's in the Royal Sonesta.

Traffic Status

Intersection Closure at Bienville St.

The intersection of Bienville at Bourbon streets is currently closed to through traffic. The closure will last several weeks as crews install underground utilities in the intersection. Flaggers are available at the intersections of Dauphine at Bienville streets, and Royal at Bienville streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking garages.

Future Intersection Closure at St. Louis St.

The intersection of St. Louis at Bourbon streets will close in December after the Bienville intersection re-opens to vehicular traffic. The closure is expected to last one week as crews install underground utilities in the intersection. Flaggers will be available at the intersections of Dauphine at St. Louis streets, and Royal at St. Louis streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking garages.

100 (Canal - Iberville)

- Bollard installation is now scheduled for mid-December.
- Please note the intersection of Iberville and Bourbon is currently a two-way stop. Both Bourbon and Iberville traffic are required to stop at the intersection.

200 (Iberville - Bienville) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 - Mid-

December

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Sewer work is now complete.
- Crews are currently installing new drainage through the intersection of Bienville at Bourbon streets.
- Crews will begin preparing the roadway for concrete placement this week. Concrete pours are scheduled for the week of December 4.
- Safety fencing is scheduled to be removed mid-December.
- Plan to place garbage cans in appropriate corrals at the intersection of Iberville and Bienville streets. Garbage cans and carts may not be placed on the Bourbon St. sidewalk until construction is completed in the 200 block.



300 (Bienville - Conti) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: May 15 - Mid-December

- Full block closure remains in effect though pavement has been placed.
- Bollard installation is scheduled for mid-December.
- Final streetlight installation is scheduled for completion this week.

400 (Conti – St. Louis) Anticipated Full Closure

Construction Timeline: Sept. 7 - Dec. 2017

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Entergy Gas is currently working in the 400 block.
- Entergy Electric is installing two duct banks across Bourbon Street in this block.
- Crews will begin preparing the roadway for concrete placement in early December.
- Safety fencing is scheduled to be removed in mid-December.



Business Signage

A number of businesses have printed and placed signage on the project safety fencing. The City is supportive of this effort; however, signs that have been defaced with stickers, graffiti, etc. will be removed on an as-needed basis. Please

plan to remove damaged signs and replace missing zip ties and brackets so the signage is affixed safely and legibly.

AT&T Service Outage Reporting Process

To ensure service restoration and proper credit, AT&T residential customers MUST report problems to 1-800-288-2020. Business customers MUST report problems to 1-877-438-0041. After reporting problems to AT&T, customers may also send e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov to expedite the process.

Garbage Corrals

Garbage must be **placed in appropriate corrals** at the end of each intersecting block (Iberville, Bienville and Conti) between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please refrain from leaving garbage cans on the Bourbon St. sidewalk as we are required to maintain pedestrian access.

Questions about our French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project may be directed via e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623).

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